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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 12 July 1955

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Arthur G. Trudeau, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
Representative to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT



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Mr. Howard M. Wiedemann, Department of State
Mr. Howard Furnas, Department of State
Mr. H. W. Glidden, Department of State
Lieutenant Colonel Charles A. Reinhard, Department of the Army
Lieutenant Colonel James P. Barry, Department of the Army
Lieutenant Colonel William R. Parr, Department of the Army
Captain Bruce Wiggin, Department of the Navy
Captain Charles Coley, Department of the Navy
Lieutenant Colonel William O. Farrior, United States Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr., United States Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel George H. Wilson, United States Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth L. Lueke, United States Air Force
Mr. John A. Power, United States Air Force
Colonel John E. Leary, USA, The Joint Staff
Colonel Robert Totten, USAF, The Joint Staff
Lieutenant Colonel James M. Norwood, USAF, The Joint Staff
Lieutenant Colonel A. E. Stoll, Jr., USAF, The Joint Staff
Colonel Orin C. Bjornsrud, USMC, The Joint Staff

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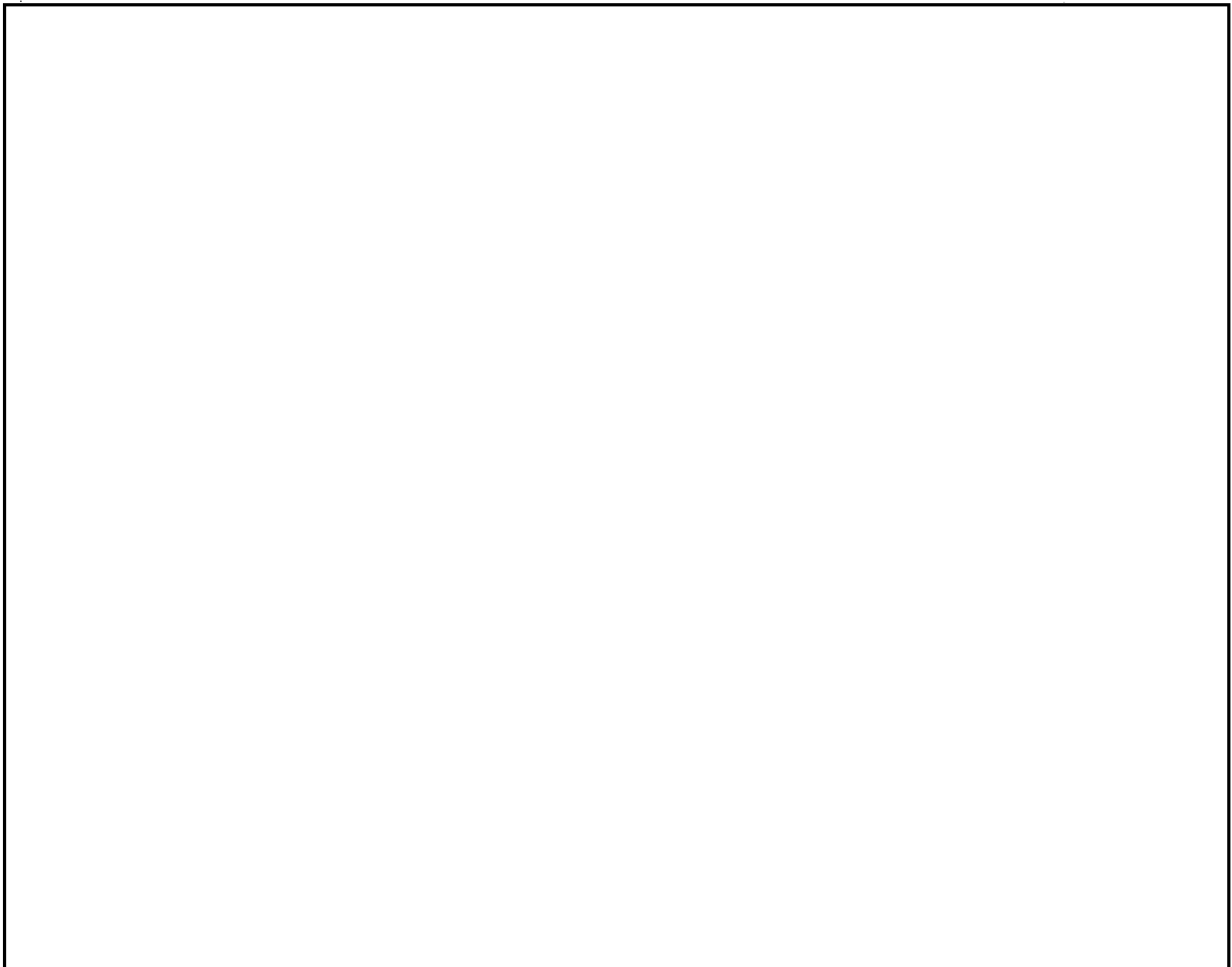
1. Approval of Minutes
28 June 1955 Meeting
(IAC-M-202)

Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Reports
No. 256 and No. 257

Noted.

3. Release of NIE 23-55
"West Germany and the
Reunification Issue"
(ONE Memorandum,
28 June 1955)



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6. Quarterly Revision of the
Program of National
Intelligence Estimates
(ONE Memorandum,
28 June 1955)

a. The program was approved as amended.

b. Mr. Armstrong noted the requirement of the Department of State for a reappraisal of Soviet motivations and intentions in the light of the Geneva meeting of the chiefs of state. The Committee agreed to schedule the estimate tentatively subject to a review of developments at the Summit conference.

c. Mr. Kent noted the several comments of the NSC staff on the program. The program will be modified accordingly.

d. With reference to intelligence support to the President and to the Department of State prior to or during the Geneva conference, Mr. Armstrong assured the Committee that policy-makers were aware of the contribution which the IAC could make. Arrangements exist enabling the delegation to communicate expeditiously to the IAC any requirements the delegation may have during the conference.

e. The Chairman noted that his comments on NSC 5524 together with the views of the members on these comments would be sent to the Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs.

f. The Chairman told the members that he would be glad to convey the views of any member regarding the Geneva meeting to the National Security Council at its Thursday meeting.

7. Air Defense of the
Sino-Soviet Bloc
(NIE 11-5-55)

Approved as amended.

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8. Proposed DCID 3/6:

Establishment of a
Guided Missile
Intelligence Committee
(IAC-D-81/9, 31 May 1955;
IAC-D-81/10, 6 July 1955;
IAC-D-81/11, 8 July 1955)

a. Mr. Weber noted the highlights of the SEC report to the IAC, pointing out that a majority of the SEC approved the recommendations contained therein.

b. The Navy, Army, and Joint Staff members were in agreement that the report was based on too broad a concept of coordination of the field of guided missile intelligence, and were of the opinion that only coordination of the scientific and technical phases of guided missile intelligence should be undertaken by the SEC.

c. General Samford suggested that the SEC together with the EIC, or possibly a special group designated by the IAC, undertake a survey of the scope and adequacy of the present efforts in the guided missile intelligence field, and report their findings and recommendations to the IAC. The members could on the basis of the survey then decide what was required in the way of coordination.

d. Mr. Amory stated that this survey would have to be the initial job of the proposed Guided Missile Committee, and suggested reconsideration of the basic provisions of the existing draft (IAC-D-81/9).

e. The Chairman called for a new draft which would make specific provision for a fact-finding survey to be made by an ad hoc committee. He stated that the committee should report to the IAC at any time it discovered situations requiring urgent IAC attention and should, at the end of three months, submit a comprehensive report on the state of guided missile intelligence together with recommendations as to IAC action. The members agreed to this proposal and agreed to nominate representatives to serve on the committee.

f. The Chairman also noted his intention to inform the NSC on this problem.

Adjournment: 1245

[Redacted Signature Box]
Secretary

Secretary's Note

1. On 1 July 1955, the IAC concurred by telephone in the revisions agreed upon by the IAC representatives to the text of NIE 11-6-55 "Probable Intelligence Warning of Soviet Attack on the US through Mid-1958, " approved by the IAC on 7 June 1955 (IAC-M-199, item 3). NIE 11-6-55 will therefore carry the 1 July date.

3. No objection having been raised by a member, the Secretary has authorized release to USIA of NIE 23-55 "West Germany and the Reunification Issue, " 28 June 1955. (IAC-M-202, Secretary's Note, item 6).

4. The Secretary does not propose to release NIE 11-5-55 "Air Defense of the Sino-Soviet Bloc, 1955-1960" to USIA. This matter will not be brought up at an IAC meeting except at the request of a member.

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